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AMENDMENT

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This is in response to the office action mailed March 25, 2004. Per the petition and fee submitted herewith, the response deadline has been extended three months to September 27, 2004 (September 25 being a Saturday). No further fee is believed to be due for this response. If any further fees are due, please charge deposit account 50-0573.

Kindly amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2 of this paper. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

<p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)</p> <p>I hereby certify that this paper, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated below, with sufficient postage, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p>BY <u>Shannon R. Smith</u> <i>Shannon R. Smith</i></p> <p>DATE: September 27, 2004</p>
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